PATENT

Docket No.: 1315-050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

: Confirmation No. 1579

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PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ULTRA FINE TIC-TRANSITION METAL BASED For: COMPLEX POWDER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10-12 and 15-17.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application). Credit Card Authorization

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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